**Wednesday April 10**

**9-10 AM Concurrent Sessions**

A1. Curriculum Infused Cultural Heritage – Jeffery Hirschy, Laura Clark-Hunt, and Jennifer Steele

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

A2. Small Acts of Kindness: Engaging Hearts and Minds Through Guided Conversations – Gloria J. Mcewen Burgess

Room 214

(.1 CEU)

A3. Exploring the Magnolia Book Awards: Mississippi Children’s Choice Awards – Wendy Daughdrill

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

A4. Loving to Learn Differently – Angela McKee

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

**10:05-11:05 AM Lesa Cline-Ransome Keynote Presentation**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**11:05-12:05 PM De Grummond Lecture with Jason Chin**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**12:05-1:30PM Coleen Salley Luncheon with Juana Martinez-Neal ($25)**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**1:45-2:00 Welcome Session/Magnolia Awards/ Giverny Award / Kaigler-Lamont Award**

**TCC Ballrooms**

**2-3PM**

**Concurrent Sessions**

B1. The Many Roles Setting Plays in Picture Books And What They Can Teach Our Children – Carmen Oliver

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

B2. Breakfast Book Club: Creating Community in a High School Library – Crystal Giles

Room 214

(.1 CEU)

B3. Underserved, Not Undeserved – Dawn Zimmerer and Mac Buntin

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

B4. Capturing the Hearts of Readers with New Books – Linda Owens and David W. Walker

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

**3:15-4:15PM Concurrent Sessions**

C1. The Secret Powers of “Wordless” Books! – Karyn Walsh and Kandice Evans

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

C2. Providing Reading Equity Through Technology – Ashley Kazery

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

C3. Biography to Blobfish – Valerie Byrd Fort and Margaret Cook

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

C4. Aliens, Astronauts, and AI: Great Science Fiction Books for Children and Young Adults – Blinn Sheffield

Room 214

(.1 CEU)

**4:15-5:30PM Autographing**

**Barnes and Noble**

**Thursday, April 11**

**8-8:45AM USM School of Library & Information Science Breakfast Social**

**9-10AM James Ransome Keynote Presentation**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**10:15-11:15AM Medallion Session with Cynthia Leitich Smith**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**11:30-1PM Ezra Jack Keats Award Luncheon ($25)**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**1:30-3PM Autographing**

**Barnes and Noble**

**2-3PM Concurrent Sessions**

D1. Evading the Censors: Gay Children’s Literature from the Late 19th and Early 20th Century—Eric Tribunella

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

D2. One Mississippi: Using a Children’s Book Based on Our Official State Song in the Classroom – Sarah Frances Hardy

Room 214

(.1 CEU)

D3. Poetry as a Time Machine: Connecting Readers to the Past Through Poetry – Irene Latham and Margaret Simon

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

D4. How to Promote Your Book on Social Media—Hallie Christenson

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

**3:15-4:15PM Ezra Jack Keats Panel**

**Joe Paul Theater**

(.1 CEU)

**4:15-4:40PM *Tell Me Another Story* Documentary Screening**

**Joe Paul Theater**

**7PM Ezra Jack Keats Reception**

**Hattiesburg Train Depot**

Co-sponsored by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation and the de Grummond Children’s Literature Collection

**Friday, April 12**

**9-10AM Remembering the Past, Looking to the Future Kaigler Survey Panel (will include door prizes!)**

**TCC Ballrooms**

(.1 CEU)

**10:15-11:30 AM Autographing**

**Barnes and Noble**

**10:30-11:30AM Concurrent Sessions**

E1. Bugs, Worms, and Backyard Scientists: Books and Ideas for Outdoor Education and Greening School Grounds—Mary Cissell

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

E2. Using After-the-Fact Sketchnoting to Respond to Books for Increased Comprehension and Memory – Karin Perry

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

E3. The Twenty-Four Hour Book – Janne Swearengen

Room 214

(.1 CEU)

E4. Diverse BookFinder: Enhancing Discoverability of Books with BIPOC Characters – Kenneth Kidd and Ramona Caponegro

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

**12-1:30PM SLIS Lecture and Luncheon with Liz Kleinrock ($25)**

(.1 CEU)

**1:45-2:45 Concurrent Sessions**

F1. Books as Lifesavers in an Anxious World: Fostering Children’s Positive Social-Emotional Wellness with the Right Book at the Right Time – Jaime Campbell Naidoo, Anna Mehta, and Kimberly Rogers

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

F2. Building Early Learning Neighborhoods Within Your Early Childhood Community Through MS Child Care Resource and Referral Centers – Rebecca McKeehan, Carolyn Harris, Cisley Barksdale, and Judi McSwain

Room 218B

(.1 CEU)

F3. From Storytelling to Global Understanding: The War on Ukraine and The Butter Battle Book – Alexander J. Barron

Room 214

(.1 CEU)

F4. How to Add Choice Books to Your Curriculum: Covering the Standards and Building a Love for Reading—Bethany Seal

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

F5. Global Literacy in the Library – Kay Hones

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

**3-4PM Concurrent Sessions**

G1. Teaching STEAM Through Fiction and Exploring Student’s Diverse Perspectives – Jo Hackl

Room 210

(.1 CEU)

G2. Advocacy Through Authorship: Developing Community Narrative Through Storytelling – Kevin Brown

Room 216

(.1 CEU)

G3. Feel the Feelings: Exploring Social and Emotional Development Through Poetry – Patricia Austin

Room 218A

(.1 CEU)

G4. What’s the Issue (or the Trade, or the Graphic Novel)?: Comics and Graphic Novels for Everyone—Ally Watkins

Room 214

(.1 CEU)